

Moran Requests Field Hearing in Kansas

for 2012 Farm Bill

Kansas Ranks Among Top-Ten States in Agriculture Production

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Jerry Moran today requested that House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson (D-MN), hold a field hearing in Kansas in advance of the 2012 Farm Bill. Earlier this year, Chairman Peterson began holding field hearings across America to hear directly from farmers and ranchers about U.S. farm policy. Information gathered in field hearings will play an important role in writing the next farm bill. Hearings have been held in the following states: Iowa, Idaho, California, Wyoming, Georgia, Alabama, Texas, South Dakota and North Carolina.

“One in five Kansans work in agriculture and food production. Agriculture is not only a key component of the Kansas economy, but essential to keeping the world fed and clothed. Listening to Kansas farmers and ranchers is critically important to the creation of any successful farm bill. I hope Chairman Peterson will give Kansas serious consideration as the next location to gather information for the 2012 Farm Bill,” said Moran.

Kansas leads all states in the production of beef, sorghum and wheat and ranks among the top-ten states in production of cattle and calves, corn, hay, hogs, soybeans and sunflowers. Moran's letter comes in support of an earlier request made by Kansas Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins in February of this year.

[Click here](#) to read the letter Moran sent to Chairman Peterson.

Moran is a senior member of the House Agriculture Committee.

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